**GOVERNMNET OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Elections - Biennial elections to the APLC from Graduates' and Teacher's Constituencies to be held on 27.02.2025 (Thursday) - Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) – Pre certification of State level Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) – Re-Constituted – Orders – issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRTION (ELCTIONS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.290 Dated: 08.02.2025

Read the following:

1.G.O.Rt.No.701, G.A. (Elecs.A) Dept, dt.15.04.2024
2.From Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Press Note No.ECI/PN/177/2025, dt.29.01.2025.
3.From the ECI Lr.No.322/ECI/LET/FUNC/AP-LC-G&T/BIEN/2025, dt.29.01.2025.
4.From the ECI Lr.No.322/ECI/INST/FUNC/BIEN-LC/2016, dt.26.12.2016.

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ORDER:

The State level Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) is hereby re-constituted to check "Paid news" in Media and related matters and to decide appeal cases from District Level Committees on certification of advertisements or cases that the Committee may take up suo moto, in which case, to direct the concerned Returning Officers to issue notices to the candidates in connection with the conduct of any election with following members:

| Sl.No. | Name | Designation |
|---|---|---|
| a. | Sri A.Venkateswara Rao, Jt. CEO & Jt.Secy to Govt. | Chairman |
| b. | Sri P.Ratnakar, Director, CBC, Vijayawada | State Nodal Officer |
| c. | Any Observer appointed by the Election Commission of India | Member |
| d. | Officer of Indian Information Service (IIS), (at the level of US/DS) | Member |
| e. | Sri Arti Tripathi, Member , Press Council of India | Member |
| f. | Sri O. Madhusudhan, Chief Information Engineer, I&PR Dept. | Member |

4. The Committee constituted above will remain in force until further orders.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIVEK YADAV
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E. O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Members concerned.

(P.T.O)

The Collectors & District Election Officers, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Parvathipuram Manyam, Anakapalli, Alluri Sitharama Raju (Part), Kakinada, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema, East Godavari, West Godavari, Eluru **(Part)**, Krishna, NTR, Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla **(Part)** Districts**.** (w.e).

All the managements of Newspapers through the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada.

All the TV Channels/Cable Networks/Private F.M. Radios through the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Press Council of India, Soochana Bhavan, 8-CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.

The Press Information Bureau, GoI, CGO Complex, 2nf Floor, Autonagar Gate, Vijayawada.

The Commissioner, I&PR Department, A.P., 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Complex Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Stand, Vijayawada.

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